GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Roads Built under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give directions to all the States to ensure certain minimum standards for construction of roads under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in a manner to revamp the scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the technical panel set up by the Ministry has come up with standard specifications for roads built under the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (d): All-weather rural road connectivity to unconnected villages and to connect identified rural production centres to the existing pucca road network; and construction of pucca internal roads or streets including side drains and culverts within a village are permissible activities under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). The Ministry has issued guidelines with standard specifications for providing single all-whether road connectivity to non-PMGSY habitations under MGNREGS or in convergence with MGNREGS.

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